



# News Release

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**More Jobs for Allegany County:  
Western and North Branch Job Fair Wednesday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m.**

***Two Cresaptown Correctional Facilities Ready to Hire Now  
For a Vast Variety of Positions***

TOWSON, MD (October 29, 2007)---The Maryland Division of Correction (DOC) is looking for dedicated, professional men and women to join the outstanding workforce at the Western and North Branch Correctional Institutions (WCI and NBCI) on McMullen Highway (U.S. 220 south) in Cresaptown. Already one of Western Maryland's largest employers with nearly 1,000 jobs, the DOC is looking to hire again for a wide variety of positions, including the following:

Correctional Officers	environmental safety
clerical staff	investigators
psychologists	intelligence officers
addictions counselors	laundry, supply, and maintenance
social workers	fiscal officers
chaplains	dietary officers
case managers	doctors, nurses and other medical
commitment (sentence computation)	providers (through our contractor)

This is a golden opportunity for residents of Allegany and surrounding counties to join the ranks of two facilities known for their professional workforce providing a safe and secure working environment.

The starting salary for Correctional Officer I is approximately \$35,000, with an increase after one year to \$38,593. Many of the positions are state merit-based, with full benefits and retirement plans.

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Each position has its own specific requirements and may include a state-administered test. To provide meaningful and personal assistance to help interested jobseekers understand the system, WCI and NBCI Wardens and staff will be on hand **November 7 beginning at 5:30 in the evening at the NBCI visiting room.** They will answer questions and assist Correctional Officer candidates in scheduling upcoming Correctional Officer I testing (11/17, 11/30, 12/1 at Allegany College).

Anyone interested in attending who has questions may call Renee Emerick at 301-729-7001, Cathy Amann at 729-7501, or Sharon Peters at 301-729-7030.

WCI and North Branch are maximum-security prisons housing a total of approximately 2,340 male inmates. WCI is led by Warden Bobby Shearin; NBCI by Warden John Rowley.

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